

MC2 (SCW) Mike Wright's Personal Biography

MC2 (SCW) Mike Wright began his naval career at Recruit Training Command (RTC), Great Lakes, IL; in March of 2008. After graduating from RTC, he then completed his Mass Communication Specialist A-school training at the Defense Information School (DINFOS), in Fort George G. Meade, MD. While in A-school, Petty Officer Wright studied journalism, photography, graphic design, and videography.

His first command was with the 22nd Naval Construction Regiment in Gulfport, MS. In the two years he was stationed with the regiment, MC2 Wright photographed more than 120 reenlistments, retirement and award ceremonies. His photos and collages, depicting the command's accomplishments, were prominently displayed throughout 22 NCR's headquarters building and contributed greatly to command morale. In the spring of 2010, MC2 Wright deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan. While deployed to Kandahar, MC2 Wright served as the Task Force Alliance Combat Operations Center Petty Officer of the Watch. He was also the first non-Seabee in regimental history to receive his Seabee Combat Warfare device through the command. In February of 2011, after completing a two year tour with the Seabees, Wright received orders to Souda Bay, Crete, Greece.

Petty Officer Wright served for six months as officer-in-charge of American Network Forces Souda Bay, ensuring the detachment continued mission success by simultaneously managing all administrative and operations tasks required for twelve Sailors. MC2 was responsible for managing and mentoring twelve personnel, providing guidance training, and instruction in both personal and professional development, leading to the advancement of two Sailors, four Sailors journeyman certifications through the United States Military Apprenticeship Program and Navy Credentialing Programs Online. Petty Officer Wright managed the production of 1500 hours of radio, one hundred radio products, one hundred eighty television products, all while personally broadcasting more than 360 hours of radio and producing more than 80 television products.

After completing a two year tour onboard NSA Souda Bay, Petty Officer Wright returned to DINFOS for C-school. In May of 2013, he graduated from the Digital Media Correspondence course and received an NEC qualification under 8193. He is now stationed at COMUSNAVCENT Public Affairs Office, in Manama Bahrain.

Previous Awards Include: Seabee Combat Warfare Pin, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense, Good Conduct Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Medal (2) Awards, NATO Medal ISAF (2) Awards, Rifle Sharpshooter, and Expert Pistol.